HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 1312 DECEMBER, 1873. PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH. 就三十月二十英 港香 六拜禮 日四念月十年西癸治同 號九十零千五第 No. 5019 Intimations. Intimations. Intimations. Auctions. intimations, Banks. Arrivals, FOR SHANGHAI. PUBLIC AUCTION. G. FALCONER & CO. L FONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING OHRISTMAS DELICACIES AND Dec. 12, Norma, German bark, 839, Nuss-CEALED TENDERS will be received by the THE Steamship DEG to call attention to their Very Large CORPORATION. . baum, Whampon 10th Dec., General .-Undersigned, at Macao, for the REPAIRS THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-PRESENTS. PAID UP CAPITAL ... 5,000,000 of Dollars. of the S. S. Francisco Calderon, up to TO-DAY, " NINGPO. BOURJAU & Co. the 13th inst. The Undersigned does not bind J. M. Rayner, Muster, will be despatched for Dec. 12, ALEXANDER, Russian str., 741. G ELEGANT SELECTION OF LADIES' AND himself to accept the lowest or any tender. | the above ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., the 13th December, 1873, at 2 P.M., at his Sales CHRISTMAS CAKES. L. Hummel, Kobe 4th December, Rice. GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY. Court of Directors Particulars obtained on board. Rooms, Queen's Road,--Aug. HEARD & Co. / Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. PLUM PUDDINGS. For Freight or Passage, apply to An Invoice of FANOY GOODS, comprising EDWARD PERKS SILVER PLATE, consisting of Race CUPS, Dec. 12, JOHN McKEAN, Brit. bg., 194, F Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. SIEMSSEN & Co. BOXES, DESKS, Work BOXES, ORNA-Master, S. S. " Francisco Ualderon. CHRISTMAS BISCUITS. Taylor, Iloilo 27th November, Sapan-Wm. Lemann. Seq. Centre and Dessert PIECES, Tea TRAYS, Tea d. Andre. Reg. 2014 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873. A5d 1995 Macao, 9th December, 1873. MENTS, VASES, &c. E. R. Belilius, Beq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. An Invoice of PLATED WARE, comprising and Dinner SETS, Claret JUGS, SALVERS, wood .-- BIRLEY & Co. DESSERT BISCUITS. A. F. Heard, Esq. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COL FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODHOW, Dec. 12, Douglas, Brit. str., 864, E. Burnie, A. Liott, Esq. Tea and Coffee SETS, Butter DISHES, Jelly Coffee and Ice SPOONS, Sets of Dessert and PANY, LIMITED. STILTON CHEESE. HE Steamship Foochow 9th December, Amoy 10th, and STANDS, Sugar BASINS, Table and Dessert Fish FORKS, &c., &c., &c. " Hongkong-James Greig, Een CHOCOLATE BONBONS. SPOONS, and FORKS, Salt SPOONS, Fieb Swatow 11th, General. - D. LAPRAIK & MENDERS will be received until SATUR "DOUGLAS." Silver Monnted Dressing CASES and Travel KNIVES, Soup LADLES, Sauce LADLES, Manager. Captain Burnic, will be despatched for the DAY, the 27th inst., for the PURCHASE DRAGEES. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. ling BAGS, JEWEL CASES of the COKE and BREEZE made at this ec. 12, NORNA, British stemmer, 606, Koch, above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, at Landon Runkers-London and County Bunk GROUSE, Season 1873. Company's Works, during a period of one or A large and varied Stock of ELECTRO-Swatow 10th Dec., General.-Kwok 2 Large OIL PAINTINGS, by Wolmeyer. two years, commencing from the 1st day of For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. WEDDING CAKES. PLATED GOODS. HONGKONG. Gilt Framed PIER GLASSES. January, 1874. Dec. 12, TAL WATT, Siam. bark, 654, F. Sass, INTEREST ALLOWED. Alabaster (LOCKS. NEW SEASON'S FIGS. Gold WATCHES of all kinds, keyless, ad-Full particulars can be ascertained on appli-4. 2015 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873. Chefoo 4th December, General.—CHI-On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of L Gilt ULOCKS, in Glass Shades and Stands. nation at the Office, West Point justed to temperature and position, 2 and STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. per cent. per annum on the daily balance. BLOOM MUSCATELS. ENGRAVINGS The Company reserves the right of refusing quarter and minute repenters. Ou Fixed Deposits:-Panorama BALLS ELVAS PLUMS. my or all Tenders. For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum; Crystalized FRUITS, in Boxes. Independent Centre Seconds Keyless Minute A. NEWTON, Departures. FRENCH PLUMS. BUN BONS, &c., &c., &c. REPEATERS: Captain Jarman, expected here on or about the 16th instant, will have immediate despatch as 19d 1996 Hongkong, 9th December, 1878. Dec. 12, Colorado, str., for Yokohama and OHOICE FRENCH JAMS and JELLIES CLOCK WATCHES, all of the bighest The following Australian WINES:-LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED NOTICE. San Francisco. Credits granted on approved Securities, and MINCEMEAT. quality that the Art of Horology is capable of OLARET. For Freight or Passage, apply to Dec. 12, CITY OF EXETER, str., for Suigon: every description of Banking and Exchange BURGUNDY. SAVOURY PIES. STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON via SUEZ Dec. 12, Norna, str., for Swatow. business transacted. MUSCATEL. GILMAN & CO. A large selection of New and Second-hand CANAL. Dec. 12, PEARL, str., for Amoy. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief SHIRAZ, MELTON MOWBRAY PIES, tf-2016 Hongkong, 13th-December, 1873 2 and 8 day UHRONOMETERS, SEXTANTS, TITHE S. S. NIZAM, conveying the homeward sommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Dec. 12. NANKIN, str., for Saigon SAUTERNE, PATES DE FOIS GRAS. America, China and Japan. RIESLING. OCHAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Dec. 12, PACTOLE, for Bangkok. mails from Hongkong of 25th instant, QUADRANTS. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager, SPICED OX TONGUES. will be dispatched as above. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Ritchie's Patent LIQUID COMPASSES. Sundry other GOODS. FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL. A. MoIVER. ENGLISH PICKLED TONGUES. TERMS OF BALE. - Cash before delivery in relearances. BINNACLES, Mast-head COMPASSES ME Company's Steamship Superintendent. tf 10627 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1878. Mexicun Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. REINDEERS' TONGUES, in Jelly. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, Patent LOGS, ODOMETERS, Sounding MA. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, J. M. ARMSTRONG. "_NESTOR " COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Hongkong, 6th December, 1873. DECEMBER IITH. CHINES, Ditto for Deep Seu. SMOKED COD ROES. will be desputched on or about the 20th instant. Colorado, str., for Yokohama and San Fran-NOTICE. 2018 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873, Insurance risks accepted on behalf of the Com-TNOORPORATED by National Decrees of Board of Trade, Hall, and Aneroid CAVIARE. pany as under :-7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial BUOK AUCTION. BAROMETERS. MANDSOME BOXES of BONBONS. THE Undersigned bug to give notice, that On Tea 27/. % all risks, 18/. % F.P.A. Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, McNear, for Manila. Putent Self-registering BAROMETERS any Merchandise landed from the Steamers T. ANE; CRAWFORD & Co. will sell b Moses Dan, for Cebu. VIOLET FANS. of the Union Steam Natigation Company RAIN GAUGES, Self-registering THERMO For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms. RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-Aldebaran, for Keeling. or from other Steamers consigned to them, will BOUQUET FANS. METERS, HYDROMETERS, HYGROME. YENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862. Norma, for Hangkok. Queen's Road, on not be covered by Fire Insurance, but all goods CONVERSATION CRACKERS. TERS, SALMOMETERS, Astronomical TE-Pearl, str., for Amoy. Francs. & Sterling so received will be solely at the risk of the 8d-2017 Hongkong, 13th December, 1578. the 15th December, 1879, at 1.80 P.M . -Ranavola, for Iloilo. Owners or 4 onsignces thereof, immediately on COSTUME CRACKERS PAID-UP CAPITAL80,000,000 3,200,000 B. LESCOPES A large and well assorted Invoice of HONGKONG OHORAL SOCIETY. being landed. Norna, str., for Swatow. RESERVE FUND.....20,000,000 LUMLEY'S BOOKS, including, as usual, Works BINOCULARS, FLORAL CRACKERS. OLYPHANT & Co. Albert Victor, for Cebu. npon every possible subject made especially for night use, tf 1957 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. Alexander, str., for Saigon. HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris. Many Curious, Scarce, and Rare. HISTORY, PHYSIC, and DIVINITY, AR-MUSICAL ORACKERS. LONDON AGENCY.-144, Leadenball Street THEODOLITES. Dumpy LEVELS, Sur-H. Upmann, for New York. NOTICE. CUPID'S KISSES. HITE TURE FINE ARTS. veying STAVES, Measuring CHAINS, Promencing at 9 P.M. AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, . A Programme will abortly be published. Elementary and I ducational BOOKS. LADIES COMPANIONS. portional COMPASSES, WHOLES and TO OWNERS OF PROPERT Passengers. Rophaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Cal-Obildren's BOUKS. WORK BOXES. ontta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint HALVES, STEAM, INDICATORS, Pocket CHAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the Hall Light BEADING, NOVELS, &c. IN HONGKONG. Per Al xander, str., from Kobe :--Denis (Ile do la Rounion,) and Yokohama. Capt. Schotzer, Messre. Schultze, Lemann Illustrated and other Entertaining WORKS SEXTANTS, PROTRACTORS, PRISMATIC may be seen, after TUESDAY, the 28rd inst. BONBONNIERES. ABSENTEE AND RESIDENT. Ontalogues will be issued prior to the Sale. and Northstrom RAGINALD D. STARKEY, COMPASS, ALTAZAMUTHS, CAMERA NEW GIFT BOOKS. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON. BARRINGTON & ALGAR Per Douglas, str., from East Coast:-Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, LUCIDAS, &c., &c., &c. 18d 2018 -Hongkong, 13th December, 1873. Major and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. and PAINT BOXES. HOUSE AGENTS with all faults and errors of description, at par-HONGKONG AGENCY. Mrs. Halsey, Capt. Honin, Messre, Newman, Hall, Quarter, and Chime CLOCKS, Marble THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY PHOTOGRAPHIC CASES. chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Turner, Ford and Mansheld, and 180 Obinese. and Gilt CLOOKS, Travelling, Migonette, and LIMITED. Interest Allowed 2004 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. Per Norna, str., from Swatow:-WRITING CASES. VALUATORS. On current deposit accounts at the rate of Bondoir OLOCKS. 1 European deck and 89 Chinese. In the Estate of Mesers, TEXTOR & Co. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 2.% per annum on the monthly minimum ba-CIGAR CASES. MUSICAL BOXES OF ALL SIZES. 9. Hollywood Road, Hongkong. lances; 21 % subject to 15 days' notice of withdraws; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. MESSES. BOURNE & Co. bave received instructions from F. Hagens, Esq. Li-Per Colorado, str., for Yokohama and San IVORY PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. European and Chinese Airs, CHARTS and WORKS on NAVIGATION. - ARRINGTON & ALGAR baving bad-On Fixed Deposits : For Yokohama. I Chinese. For San Fran-BOOK SLIDES. quidator of the said Estate, under orders from Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th years' experience in the above business. risco - Capt. Seth Donne, Messrs. H. Rubery For 3 months 3 % per annum 3m. 1979 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. the German Gensul, to sell by rinblie Auction, Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per PRESENTATION PENCIL CASES. undertake the personal Collection of Rents. Lin, Frank J. Jenkine, and George Reimoneshare is payable on the 31st December current, at their Rooms, No. 70, Main St, Yokobams, effecting Repairs, and General Management of DHURUMDAS DEWMULL nyder, and 131 Chinese is steerage. HAVANA CIGARS. House Property, at a moderate rate of Com-A. PHILIPPE, INDIA MERCHANT, ... Per Pearl, str., for Amoy :-CORPORATION. mission. Valuations, &c., made. Acting Manager. DESPATOR BOXES No. 17, Graham Steeft, Hongkong 170 Chinese. the 16th December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A.M., Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Bank Buildinge, ARPERENCES. Security if required. BEGS to inform Labres and GENTLEMEN.
that he bas received an assortment of Offices in Hongkong: Per Norna, str., for Swatow :-JEWEL CASKETS. The following desirable PROPERTIESsinum will be charged on all Calls paid offer 1470 Hongkong, September, 1873. Queen's Road. 200 Chinese, Lot No. 29, containing 405 Tenboes as per 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. the BEST INDIA GOODS, which he has for KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS PORTFOLIOS. er Alexander, str., for Saigon:-Title Deed, with Two-storied Substuntial essen (Germany.) THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, DWELLING HOUSE, one Two-storied SILK GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. LIST OF GOODS. SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND (LIMITED.) GODDWN Two other GODOWNS. OUT the let day of January, 1874, both days in-Cashmere Articles, Rampore White Chadder 412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. WORK BASKETS. JAPAN. HOUSES, Donble-storied OFFICES, &c., &c. Reports. Indian Shawls. Cashmere Oloths. Cashmere Lat No. 46, containing 170 Tauboes as po PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. Shawls, Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns, Ludies' tt 1671 Hangkong, Blianghai, Cologno (Germany., London Office 3, Angel Court. The British brig John McKean reports left Title Deed, with a large STONE GODOW! NOEL BLAKEMAN Dressing Gowns, Ladies' Bernous, Gentlemen's Hollo on 27th November, had fresh N.E. mon- New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21, WHEEL of FORTUNE. PRESS HOUSE, with a Superior COTTO FOR SALE. Coats, Children's Coats, Gentlemen's Slippers, Broad Street. tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. PRESS, and Watchman's HOUSE. soon throughout. ZEROSINE OIL. LADIES' DRESSING CASES. Ladies' Slippers, Children's Slippers, Smoking Caps of various colours, Night Caps, Dhelly's Works, Dhelly's Shawls, Children's Shawls, TUBPENTING. Lot No. 158, containing 517 Tauboes as AUTHORIZED VICTORIA REGREATION CLUB. CAPITAL STOCK\$6,000,000. The Siam, bank Tai Watt reports left Obefoo GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING OASES. Title Deed, with Two-storied HOUSE and GO-White and Colored PRINTING PAPER on 4th December, had fine weather and fair DOWN, let at \$65 per month up to October, IN accordance with Club Rule No. 22, the NEWEST TOYS. Sindh Gold Works, Large Table Covers, Small WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, inake Collections, buy and sell Exchange 1874, with the option of renewal for a further term of 3 years. The ICE HOUSE erected on Table Covers, Chair Covers, Couch Covers, VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. monsoon throughout. OHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. tf 1133 Hongkong, 11th July, 1873. Glove Boxes, Ludies' Work Boxes, Tabli The Russian steamship Alexander reports left and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Lot No. 159a, containing 160 Tanboes as per Mats, Sindh Fans, Nice Sandalwood Works, Title Deed, with Two storied DWELLING Envelope Boxes, Writing Desks, Book Stands, YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION the 15th, at 6 P.M. Kobe on 4th December, had strong N.E. mon- Credit available throughout the world. MECHANICAL TOYS. soon and high Northerly swell. R. G. SNEATH. OF SHANGHAI. Managers. DATE CALENDAR. J. S. KNOWLES, ly 1887] IGN STEINHART, Albums, Watch Stands, Paper Knives, Large HOUSE, OUT-HOUSES, STABLES, and GO-Hon. Secretary. and Small Table Covers, Large and Small CARD RACKS. The british steamship Norna reports left 13d 1960 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1873. Chair and Couch Covers, Silk Work. NOTICE. Swatow on 10th December, bud moderate N.E. ONE GODOWN. Apply to THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH OFFICE. CHARTREUSE. Sundry Articles, one Boy containing 12 boxes A. S. WATSON & CO., breezes and fine weather throughout. In Swa-IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG one Box containing 8 boxes, one Box contain-CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS MARASCHINO. tow, the steamships Lee Yune and Kinshu; N and after SATURDAY, the let Novem-KONG. ing 5 boxes, Children's Toys. passed the steamship United Service off Cape tf. 1989 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. CURACAU. ber, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH of Good Hope. IN BANKRUPTOY. TO LET. The above articles will be taken to the re-DRY SHERRIES. third per cent. (831 %), will be allowed on all H.E. THE GOVERNOR, THE HOUSE now in the occupation of A sidences of Littles or Gentlemen, on a reques The British steamship Douglas reports left In re the Bankrupicies of insurances granted by this Association. AFTER DINNER CLARETS. 1) EG to announce that they have just reto that effect being forwarded. Foodbow on 9th December, Amoy on the 10th seived a Choice Assortment of NUZEEBALLY ABDOOLALLY RUSSILL & Co., Possession may be had in March, 1874. 1m 1948 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. and Swatow on the 11th, had moderate mon-KRUG CHAMPAGNE. OHBISTIAN WAGNER, PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT soon and fine weather throughout. Left steam-W. H. ALEXANDER. GEORGE WILLIAM SMELLING tf. 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. RUDESBEIMER, ship Bentedi in Foodhow; passed the eteemships 1)O HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR if 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. 1m 1900 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. Achilles and Dragon at Sperp Peak Point OREISTIAN LOUIS VOLKMANN. 60 YEARS' OLD BRANDY. TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXISOF THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE bound up to Foothow; passed a steamer Notices to Consignees. NOTIOE is hereby given, that a meeting bound East, on the morning of the 10th, off Chimmo. The steamship Shaftesbury left Amoy COMPANY OF HONGKONG: NTO. 10. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a RUSSIA. CAMPLETON WHISKY. of the Creditors of the said NUMEERALLY LIMITED. CORNER HOUSE, with good view; ADDOCLALLY, CHEISTIAN WAGNER, GEORGE S. S. NINGPO, FROM LONDON, PENAN G T. N. DRISCOLL, for Shanghai, and steamship Kwangtung for Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-AND SINGAPORE. WILLIAM SNELLING, and CHEISTIAN LOUIS THE Transfer Books of this Company will Foothow, on the 10th. - Left steamships Lee Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on. CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR, VOLEMANN, will be held, parsuant to the 15 lst LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. be CLUSED from the 17th to the 31st Yune and Kiushu in Swatow; passed a steamer WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIEK Also, No. 8, in the same Terrace. Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, in the off Fokin Point, name unknown, on the morninstant, both days inclusive. AND GENERAL OUTFITTER, Supreme Court House, on TUESDAY, the 28rd Im 1945 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., ing of the 12th. T. G. LINSTEAD. 45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental day of December, 1873, at 11 o'clock in the their Cargo is being discharged, landed, and tf 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1878. CHIRTS - ENGLISH - MAKE Bank. forencon; before FREDERICE SOWLEY HUFFAM, stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. 1953 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. Esq., Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court NOTIOE. Auction Sales To-day. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., whence delivery may ALEXANDER GRANT & Co., I OUSE No. 19, Staunton Street. Water the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court OAT LANE, WOOD STREET, LONDON be obtained, PWNERS of Property in Hongkong resitting in Bankrapicy. J. M. ARMSTRONG; THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-SHIRT MANUFACTURERS. Possession from the lat January, 1874. Proofs of Debts will be received, and Ureditors quiring Tenants; are invited to place the Their well-known makes supplied to the will be subject to rent At 12 noon, PANY, LIMITED. who have not proved, or who hall not then same on Registry of A. F. ALVES. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless WHOLESALE and SHIPPING Trades only Sundry Goods, &c. tf 1978 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873, applied for by the Consigues before 4 P.M. prove, will be expluded from the bunefit of any HOUSES, &c., TO LET. Price Lists on application. THE Transfer Books of the Company will b TO-DAY, the loth inet. Dividend that may be declared, and all claims TO LET. CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst. kept by the undersigned. TO BE LET OR SOLD. OUSH No. 7, Aberdeen Street. Gas und not proved will be disallowed. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by MANUFACTORY-LONDONDERRY. Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspect both days inclusive. W. H. ALEXANDER Water laid on. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

(Possession on 1st November next) LL THOSE PREMISES estuate in Pot A tinger Street and Lyndhurst Terrace, at present in the occupation of D. RUTTUNJEE, Buq., comprising one large and three smaller Houses, and well secured Opium Godowns.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. tf 1605 Hongkong, 30th September, 1873. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'

INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTIOE.

N and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (334 1/3) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company.

By order of the Consulting Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents Hongkong, Ist November, 1878. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-2) count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the upon insurances offeeted with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Title Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Pouchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are propared to grant Insurances at A in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road, having nine rooms and a fine view of Ourrent Rates. the whole Harbour. Gas and Water laid on. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

VIOTORIA FIRE INSCRANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED,

FIHIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various NTO. 14. Shelley Street, containing Bight Treaty Ports in Obina and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current - rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Con

Secretaries. f 557 Hongkong, lat April. 1871. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM this date, until further notice, a liscount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will-be allowed noon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf: 1193 Hongkong; 27th June, 1872,

/INE HOUSES Nos. 3, 6, and 12 in Seymout I Terrace. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 1828 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. TO LET. COMMODIOUS GODOWN and OFFICE being payable on the issue of the Policy. in Queen's Road.

Possession from the 1st January, 1874.

Apply to

tf 1956 Hongkoog, 2nd December, 1873

TOUSE No. 7 in Unine Road, at present

PAUNCEFOTE.

Apply to

the occupation of the Hon. Justice.

tf 1936 Hongkong, 28th November, 1873.

TO LLT.

TIWO large and very nice HOUSES, No. 2

and 8, and a GODOWN No. 24, on Praya

East, Marine lot No. 65. The House No. 3 &

with immediate possession; the other, No. 2

with its Godown, on the 16th December, 1873.

For particulars, apply to the SPANISH PRO-CURATION, Unine Road, No. 10.

1m 1890 Hongkung, 20th November, 1873.

TWO ROOMS to Nullab Lane. Water and

tf 1802 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873.

THE "BLUE BUNGALOW," eituated

tf 1636 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1873.

Possession from the 1st of November next.

TO LET

tf 1464 Hongkong, 4th Peptember, 1873.

TO LET

With Possession on 1st October.

ROOMS. Rent, \$40 per mouth.

tf 1439 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873.

TO LET.

tf 1147 Hongkong, 10th July, 1873;

THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUSE

No. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Archilects, &c.

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A. MILLAR & Co.,

Plumbers.

Queen's Road East.

E. R. BELILIOS.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co

A. F. ALVES.

Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cena. ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. tf 1801 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM this date until further notice, a age of 331 % (Thirty-three and one-third per Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be cent.) upon the Premia ON ALL INSUmade, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return will be granted to insurers in the above-named

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872,

TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO

UALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for:

Winchester Repeating Arms and Amequaition,

Du Pont's Blusting and Sporting Powder. Lake

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PLUMBERS.

COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS

387 Hongkone, 1st March, 1871.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lune.

Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard

FIHE Undersigned have been appointed Sol

longkong and Ohim by Messrs, J. & R. Ten-

nent. Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons.

DROWN, JONES & OO.

UNDERTAKERS, &c.,

OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROLD.

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HINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU

NOTICE.

O N and after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-

be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by

tf. 1861 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY

Agents for the above Company at this

port, are prepared to grant Policies against

THE Undersigned having been appointed cent.

this Agency.

three and one-third per cent. (381%) will

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

BANCE COMPANY.

ti 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873.

ARNHOLD KARNERG & Co.

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in

TOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT

Superior and Pucific Fase Company's Safety of "NEWMAN & Co."

1y 721 May 8

NOTIOE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. TOTICE is bereby given, that on and after SATURDAY, the let proximo a Broker-RANCES, in lieu of 10% heretofore allowed.

Company, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 1786 Hongkong, 29th October, 1873,

the Register, thereby saving time and trouble. A moderate commission charged. BARRINGTON & ALGAR HOUSE AGENTS, &c.,

Official Assigne

7d 1992 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873.

TAROM and after 1st January, 1874, the busi

rated, and carried on under the name and style

ff 1704 Foochow, 11th October, 1873.

tf 1615 Hongkong, let October, 1873.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

and are prepared to accept risks by first-class

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

tt 39 Hongkony, 16th November, 1872.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

are prepared to grant Polices against Fire to

the extent of \$45,000, on Buildings, or on Goods

stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per

3m 1618 Hongkong, let October, 1873.

Agents of the above Company at this port,

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

MELOHERS & Co.

3m 1897. Amoy, 14th November, 1873.

Agents at Amoy for the above Company

Firm, ceased on the 16th August last.

steamers and sailing vessels.

bonus of 20 per cent.

ness of the undersigned will be incorpo-

WALTER NEWMAN

JOHN GITTINS:

9. Hollywood Road, Hongkong tf. 1624 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873.

FOOCHOW DOOK.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

NHE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately

been LENGTHENED to 400 fest over all,

provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, THE interest and responsibility of the late and is now capable of receiving vessels up to dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital.

Mr. Charles Wilson Murray, in our 350 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock and thereafter distribute among Policy holders. at the buttom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and premium contributed. 17 feet at average spring tides.
The Dook has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass

castings has recently been added. The Machine Shop contains a 12 inch Screw Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Dry Godowns are on the premises, available for stowage of cargo, do. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on hand.

Vessels docked for examination, remetalled, resported, repairs also done in barbour; and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtained at the Dock, or on application to the under-The Steam Tug Woosung is in thorough

working order, and is available at all times to tow years to or from sea, at reasonable rates. JOHN FURSTER & Co. 11 10-1 Foodbow, 18th June, 1873. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY LIMITED. READ OFFICE -- HONGKONG. GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of

Ohina and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Ricks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rutes of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Becretary Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. * [tf 385] BATAVIA SEA AND TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed for a term to complete 12 months, the premium JFG, 21/30 10 cases

ti 1032 Hongkong, let April, 1865.

Above 6 months..... the full annual rate. Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainet Balanco of the Annual Premium. Sea Risks at ourrent rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON 1873-4, will be given in the ST. ANDREW's HALL, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, com-

Tickets can be obtained from Mesers, LANE,

MHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Quase of the at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th day of December to

Yearly General MEHTING of Members will be held in the GYMNASIOM, on MONDAY,

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the shovenamed Steamer are hereby notified that Goods remaining in store after the 16th inst.

2006 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873.

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YANGITSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA:

PION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS

I DOLIOIES granted on Marine Bisks to al

parts of the World, at current rates.

16-1089 Hongkone, 9th July, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND

SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL-£2,000,000.

NHE Undereigned, Agents at Hongkong for

the above Company, are prepared to grant.

Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000

on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,

at the following rates, subject to a discount of

their Contents per cent. per annum.

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES.

Not exceeding ten days, t of the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.

Detached and semi-de-

tach od Dwelling Houses

removed from Town, and

Other Dwelling Houses,

ased strictly as such, and

their Contents

Godowns. Offices.

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Not exceeding one

month.

exceeding 8 months

Above 8 months, and

not exceeding 6 months

Above I month, and not }

Shope, &c., and their Con-

This Association will, until further notice

RUSSELL & Co.,

BRITISH SHIP BANIAN, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Curpo by the above-named vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counternature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. RAYNAL, & Co., 7d 2007 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873.

RITISH STRAMER GLENROY, FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE, &c. CONSIGNEES of Qurgo by the abovenamed steamer are hereby informed that

their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining in godown after the 15th instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless notice. to the contrary be received, before noon THIS

-Consignees requiring to take delivery from the cargo boats alongside the wharf, are at liberty to do so. ... Bills of Lading to be sent in for counter.

GILMAN & Co., * 7d 1983 Hongkong, 7th December, 1873.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Cargo bas been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected, C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. En "Hoogly," 7th December, 1873.

GDAC. 601/1000 400 casks Oil. GOD, 347/352, 354/355, 8 cases Merchandice. PE&C 821/22 2 cases S in triangle, 1501/24 24 cases 47 do. W.B.—Short-Period Policies can be renewed H&C. 4349/53 ... 5 cases Agents in Hongkong for the above named charged for such prolonged term being the Hesse & Co.... ... l case Samples. L HO 89 1 case Morchandino,

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Park Row.

Hong Long, DECEMBER 13rk, 1873.

Among the literary residents in China, tho present seems to be a time of extraordinary activity, which is the more to be wondered at in view of the few and barren inducements which lead men to work in such an uncongenial sphere. Profit there is little or none. and the questionable fame acquired is at the best limited and underestimated. A Euro- sue could not proceed. Her cargo and passengers pean reputation is shadowy, for how many of were consequently transferred to the Norna, us ever heard of the great masters of sinology before we arrived on these shores? Indeed, at home, in well-informed circles, a reputation in China is held somewhat akin to what professors of any black or occult art. They are to be forwarded on to Shanghai, were esteemed amongst country folks some fifty or sixty years ago. There is something uncanny in such a knowledge. The self-sthe U.S.S. Hartford, at 11 p.m. yesterday was restraint of the student, his withdrawal from society, and the almost total absorption of time and brain necessary to a sound acquisi- saluted the British flag, which salute was retion of the language—all have conspired to turned. The flag also of the Russian Admiral foster such an illusion. The sinologue has been likened to the learned professor who. forms the hero of Goethe's inimitable drama. Faust-like, he is supposed to spend his nights in an almosphere redolent with the fumes of midnight oil, amongst quaint books written in cabalistic characters, and ponderous tomes of mystical binding and weird illustrations; tomes treating of Geomancy, Astrology and metaphysical disquisitions on the passion souls, and universal abstract unities. The vague and whimsical manner in which writers in, and after a remark by Mr. Hayllar, said it at home have alluded to Chinese affairs, have .. also contributed to this mistake. The calm philosophy of the "Citizen of the World," object to it and the inimitable "Dissertation on Roast Pig," extracted by LAME from the second chapter of the mundane imitations of Con- ourse. rucius have left an indelible impression on the British mind. The citizen is the typical mandarin, and Ho-ti and Bo-bo are representatives of the Great Unwashed of Eastern Asia. Lordship that there was another affiduvit to on the afternoon of the 11th instant, and look-. The study of Chinese is elevated thus into an investigation of mysticism, philosophy, and primitive ignorance-words which, on the whole, are generally synonymous in their practical application. This is a common mis- the case going on after the reading of an affi- his girdle broke. He put his hand to his take, and is all the more absord as most Chinese writers have been practical men. None can claim the attributes of a studious recluse, who, far from the disturbing influence of the cworld, spends his life in a long, learned dream, never once apprehending that there was a that. spark of vital interest in the pages which he read. Happily, sinology was inaugurated by meneminently practical—theold Jesuits—and Ordinance ! is now being developed by men actively engaged in diplomacy, in preaching, and in other professions. Pedantry has never been a cha- affiduvit. racteristic of the real sinologue—the hard discipline to which any one who can claim such a title is inured, completely removes all such tendencies, and accordingly the works which they have left behind them-if dry and musty son. He further remarked he had a witness at J. W. Watts, acting worden of Victoria gool, withal, are pre-eminently practical and brim. Ounton, not yet down. ful of facts. So much so, indeed, is this the journ at once, and counsel on both sides could three months each time, and was last dis. Mr. Ohlinger and of Dr. Stewart were happy o meet some person having power to magne bim within the very jaws of death. If sailorcase, that nearly two-thirds of the foreign file their affidavits. literature about China; are simply a rechause of the earlier investigators. The only re- ster go on with his evidence. liable map and the foundation of all the others, is the one composed from the old Jesuit to go on with the case. Survey. The works of Peres Premare, a book in which he made entries of all ships taken on the 12th of each month to the scene BASIL DE GLEMONA, GONZALVEZ CALLERY: arrived and departed, from the boarding officers! of officee, and there sit for one boar in the of the Protestant Missionaries Morrison, reports, in which he has entered the first are stocke, with a placed on his back.

reputation of a Chineso omniscience, and who ture. Specialists, like Leage, Wylle, Will his Lordship examined that also, and found the Court, 22 of whom were charged with being forty-eight hours after the occurrence parties to be converted our tell when we shall have rainy weather; if unfortunate man, that the only food he partoe; LIAMS, EDKINS, CHALMERS, EITEL, and FABER, recognise the fact that all the various, the key. systems of Chinese lore are too much for the capacity of one man to acquire in a life-time. mean fame, and it is worth their while to United States Government, and the extra fittings embankment on to the top of her but.

the sources from which the later herd of

writers have derived their inspiration. Some

ate first-class compilers, while others inflict

us with the maximum of verbiage combined

of the primitive giants of sinology.

make their works known. They practically made to her before being handed over to the acknowledge that in all dynasties there have been men who have loved truth for its own sake, and though groping in the dark, have caught at times glimpses of the hitherto invisible, and that the records of such experionce are no inconsiderable gain to our knowledge of human life.

The existence of such a school, dianfetrically opposed to the diletantism of the compilers. and the omniscience of the earlier sinologues, is a marked feature in the present literary renaissance, and to some extent, no doubt. explains the present activity in printing and publishing in China. Take, for example, the works of Mr. Wade, who has devoted himself to the Peking Dialect. His colloquial series depicts to us minutely the social life of the Pokingese, though only professing to be a text book. He has also, in his too brief elucidations on the despatches, unfolded to us the high literary value-of such works. The elegance, terseness, and thorough business nature of such productions are now generally understood and acknowledged. In them, we see the result of competitive examinations for centuries. They have been the means of forming a literary and political caste, as do servedly marked, and more exclusive, than the know whether pirates now use gingalls and of cartridges, and nine boxes containing quan- land Plain Dealer, that Misses Gunson and corresponding caste in European States. Culture and long descent are the "Open Sesame' to diplomatic careers in foreign countries, sufficiate all on that conflued deck. He did not above mentioned time. Defendants said on the bave been enabled in a few months to save two

conditions on which the Chinaman enters the arena of official life. The gliusions to anti- If a stink-pot fell on the deck, where there she had left. They intended to ship them by which they kept under the counter of their shop. quated customs and official usages in these HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY despatches indicate the growth of institutions in China, similar to that of the thought there was some change. As far as be \$150 each. the scope of Chinese study and thought, and difference she was then schooner pigged. The by Cha-on, opium farmer, with the unlawful though they seem archaic and far-fetched to spars are heavier now than what is namelly put possession of a quantity of prepared opium, the diminutive burglar was tracked by bits of the foreigner, are only marks of polish and Messra. Lane, Crawford & Oc. erudition to the Chinaman. The clucidation and systemizing of this species of composition has yet to be attempted. In the native books on the subject, we believe there are ample materials for furnishing such a worka work which would no doubt shorten the years of the study, and of infinite value New York. Mesars. F.M. PETTINGILL & Co. the student who wishes to prosecute his studies in this direction. It will, indeed, be strange that if amongst the younger members of the Specialist School, no one will come forward to furnish a work, which is needed by all Chinese students, however far they may

> A letter from the Rev. Dr. Eitel, on the public school system, shall find a place on

 \mathbf{be} advanced.

The Rev. Dr. Newman, chaplain to the reach in the I nion Church to-morrow morn.

The steamer Yollung was to have left yesterday for Swatow, but on attempting to leave, it was found that her shaft was damaged, and which left last evening for Swatow.

Amongst the cargo brought on by the British aleamer Ningpo, consigned to Messre. Siemssen & Co., are a number of Krupp guns and fittings, weighing from two to seven tons each. being consigned to the Chinese Government.

The flag of ReamAdmiral Jenkins, on board saluted, and then hauled down; after which, the flag of Rear-Admiral Parrott was hoisted, and also saluted. Two hours after, the new Admiral was saluted, and likewise returned.

SUPREME COURTS

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE. Candetein v. the Kine of Annam .- Motion for

the pessel " Dang. wee." Mr. Kingemill, instructed by Mesars, Caldwell and Broreton, for the motion. Mr. Hazllar, instructed by Mesers, Sharp and Toller, against it.

His Lordship said he saw a fresh affidavit put Mr. Kingsmill said he was rather taken by surprise at it, but after a few remarks, did not

Mr. Hayllar said that the paper put in by Captain Cairns was not an affidavit. His Lordship said that also was an irregular street.

Mr. Hayliar said he proposed to call the constable. No. 528, at the Harbour Master's

office, to produce the books. Mr. Kingamill here rose, and informed his Dock Company. He was in the store-roomcome, so he was just informed by counsel on the ling through a hole, he saw the defendant put other side. He must truly object to this course, the brass (produced) into his inhide pocket. for any length of time, two hours or three, for I gave him into custody. all affidavits to be filed.

taken was not in accordance with the Ordi- ed him.

with a course of evidence without entering into they found the brans (produced) in his pocket. His Lordship-And to-morrow you will be with hard labour. prepared to go on with another, and so on

with another, altogether not in the spirit of the Mr. Hayllar brought to his Lordship's re-

on his own shoulders. tunate, but the blame did not rest on any per-

was an officer of the Government, and bad bet- and said be was a blacksmith. His Lordship said that be was only anxious P.O. Soonderam, No. 528, declared, produced

rival of the Dang was on the 3rd September. MEDHUEST, and BRIDGMAN, and of Messrs. 1876, from Luzon. Her tonnage being 190, STAUNTON, DAVIES, THOM and JULIEN, are communded by It-zo. His Lordship observed he did not understand that tonnage, when the day previous she

Witness said that was her tonnage given on lieved to be opinue, to the defendant, who was her last visit to this port, 190 tons was that stinding in the shop, and he immediately ate it. with the minimum of fact, and are only His Lordship here looked through the book, was running away. seen by their being perched on the shoulders and on examination found the Glory; the Great Northern, and other ressels, had left without clearances. His Lordship said that, remember-Of course, these remarks do not apply to ing the remarks made by Captain Thomsett, a little piece of tobacco. the new school of students, who disclaim the he wanted to find an explanation of so many vessels going away without clearances. The book for 1873, wherein the Dang-tore's adhere to special branches of Chinese litera- second arrival was entered, was produced, and | No less than 23 coul coolies were brought to to a child. On the Sunday following, probably there are before it is resped or threshed. I During all this time, so work and sick was this

The witness then produced the clearence lamp, and as be could not account for the known in this region. A still more singular found, I can also tell of wars that are to happen, pining away in the County Gaol, the ship got, scene! "For evermore:" for an existence to book, wherein it was found that the Dang-wee posses inn of the same, he was fined \$10, in cleared for Whampon to go to dock. These, more or less, practically confess that Mr. Hayllar then read out the affidavit of labour. Captain W. Beckett, in the firm of Messre. amongst the millions of China, there are Jardine, Matheson & Co., which described the Statesmen, Poets, and philosophers of no condition of the Unadilla when bought from the Muck-burn-ying, with pushing a stone from an married, and they had children. Surely the would oblige me by answering.

King of Annam, between 1869 and 1870, and her over to the Annamites."

from Luzon to Hue, and then to Hongkong, in on top of her. she was a man-of-war to all intents and for the damage done. purposes. The gune belonging to the vessel. caus and English. He has heard of the ment on to the light, character of the coast of Annam, and from all pirates. He never was in an actual engage- bankment. and aft spur deck on her. When Mesars, Jardino, | nmends. Matheson & Co. bought her she was flush, and she the deck might be a protection to those below. bent, but when they took them-to-the wharf, This money was stowed away in an old satchel. was no batchway, it would protect to a great the next passage boat. saw, the spars were similar to those that INPRINGEMENT OF THE OPIUM MONOPOLY. were in her when he turned her over, with the Chun-a-ling and Chun-a-obeong were charged lately been seen prowling about the shop. By

in merchant steamers. To Mr. Hayltar.-He did not know the Mr. Brereton appeared on behalf of the age of the Dang-wee. He did not altogether opium farmer. same he had seen on the coast of China.

amount of additional cargo could be carried on wessel, where they saw the second defendant was account of the spar deck, but not a great deal. sitting on one of the three boxes, and the first Her port holes were the same, and the main dack | defendant on the bundle and basket. They asked remained the same. The top gallant bulwark for the key to open the boxes. At length the was raised to the apar deck. The bulwark un- second defendant opened one box and a basket, der the spur deck was a protection against which were found to contain prepared opinion. shots from musketry, but it had this disadvan- In answer to Mr. Brereton, witness said all tage, the raised bulwark made it dark for those the packages that were sold by the opium who worked the guns. He thought cowardly farmer had the chop on them. Those in Court men would fight better behind bulwarks. He had not; neither do the opium farmers put the thought that the Dung-wee would not be a fit only in rolls (the same as sausages) as those vessel for fighting purposes with an European in Court. orew. that is, in the state she was in when he fore she was ultered she was a good vessel. Mr. Hayllar proposed to read the affidavit

three days after giving it, in December. Mr. Kingsmill said he was not made ac- sage boat with the opium. vitof It-ze, which purported that the points given | not intend to go to Sugon himself. by Mr. Monohan in his affidavit were nutrue.

one large-gun and four small guns, and after fendants the full penalty of the law. describing the cargo she had carried from port to port. denied that the Dang-wee ever came to

did come to Hongkong to repairs. Mr. Hayllar said that was all his evidence put in, and he proposed a few days' adjournment till uffidavite were put in, and then there would be no evidence in objet without affidavit. It was then understood that no more evidence in chief be given on either side without affidavite being put in, after the next sitting. The Court then adjourned to enable the plaintiff to fill such affidavits as he may be advised.

and for copies to be given to the other side. The defendant to have an opportunity to annulling a writ of Foreign Attachment on file, after seeing the affidavits of plaintiff; and no parties to file affidavite without being present to be cross-examined on them. The case was then adjourned till after the Oriminal sessions.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE:

12th December. BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

Chun a sing was sent to gan! for 14 days with hard labour, for gambling in the public

Leong-a-choi was charged by Joseph Marsell, with stealing a piece of brass, valued 20 cents. · Complainant said he was storeman to the

Defendant denied the charges and said he Mr. Kingemill said he bad no objection to | bad the bruss in his hand, working with it, when davit filed on Thursday, but be objected to one | pants for fear they should fall down, but did filed on the present day's sitting (Friday). . Inot attempt to put the brass in his pocket, and His Lordship remarked that the course the storeman immediately came out and arrest-

The watchmin deposed to being called by the Mr. Hayliar said he was prepared this day complainant, and, on scarching the defendant,

picion of stealing two jackets. into custody.

lackets being his property. said "the defendant bad been in gaol at least charged about three months age:

His Worship told him that plenty of blacksmiths had been in guol. Defendant denied the charge, but was sent to raol for four months bard labour; also to be

--- BEGINNING TARLY. Yung-a-chow, a boy 15 years old, was charged lith, and passing a shop, be saw a man run over and give a little black ball, which be be-He then told P. C. 191 to run after him, as he P. C. 191 deposed to seeing the defendant

Ordered to be kept in a dark cell for six NO LIGHT OR PASS. several vessels there had gone without clear- out without a light or puss, mid fined 5 cents ances, and remarked that he had not yet found each; the 23rd, was charged with being in possession of 14lbs. of lend and an angine-room

WILFUL DAMAGE.

Complainant said she lived in a hut! under an embankment in Third Street. A writer in a scientific paper says :- " By the her passage commanded by him on his giving On the evening of the 14th, she was sweep- way, speaking of waterproofs, I think I can

1870. He went in command for Mesers. Jardine, Inspector Orley said the complainant had tirely impervious to rain, and, moreover, I have be certainly had vast knowledge; but he was that Khive has passed into Russian possession Vatheson & Co., having an agent of the firm with been taken to the Hospital, but she would not learned to make it so; and, for the benefit of very greedy of power, very indisposed to for ever. At last then, Russia has accomplished bim, who brought on the treasure for ber, which stop there, as the had two infants. Had not the your readers, I will give the recipe: In a bue- promote young men, and of late entirely want- the Khivan section of her great design in Cenwas delivered up to the firm at the office. He fall of the stone (produced), which is about | ket of soft water, put half a pound of sugar of ing in political foresight. It was only a few trul Asia. To all intents and purposes Khiva then handed the vessel over to three Annamites in Hongkong Harbour, on his return. When Messrs, Jardine, Matheson, & Co. bought her, Complainant said about two tasks and put the Messrs, Jardine, Matheson, & Co. bought her, Complainant said about two tasks and put the Granville ho had never known the political of its mouth and right bank. The whole thing

were of the class usually used by the Ameri- defendants push the stone over the embank- wringing it. Two of my party-a lady and only great public service has been competed. line of communication towards In lia. It will

GUN WWDER.

He did not think, equipped as she was when Inspector Grines, with having guapowder in worth knowing; for cloth, if it can be made to turned over to the Annumites, with eleven different forms strewn about their hongs, dan- keep out wet, is, in every way better than guns, that she would be of any service against gerous to the surrounding neighbourhood, pirates, manual by Annamites—especially Complainant said from information received, against Chinese pirates. The guns of the Chinese he strongly suspected that gunpowder in are superior to the guns on board the Dang- larger quantity than 15lbs. was stored wee three years ago, and the Chinese are better in each of the defeudants' shops in Tungtrained than the Annamites. He took the men man-lane. He applied for a warrant, by have been stolen by a mouse, who was imhe had with him ne a fair specimen of soldiers. which he searched the premises at 8 p.m. on the pudent-enough to eat some of them, and died He was on board of the Dang-wee two or three 11th instant, and found therein two cosks of gun, from the effects of the arsenic commined in the weeks. Ho was at the place some time, and powder weighing 50 pounds, one hundred and green colouring of the money. It seems from saw some of the soldiers on shore. He did not, eighty packages of Snider and other descriptions the account given of the affair in the Clevestink-pots. He knew they used them some titles of cartridges of various kinds, He Middleton are dressmakers and millinors, time before. If a stick-put went down the took into ountedy Tum-a-kwong and Chan-a- doing a prosperous business; indeed so akylight or batchway to the epardeck, it would kit, who were in charge of the premises at the sacce stul has been their business that they while brains and literary prestige furnish the think that a spar deck would be a protection 8th instant they bought the articles produced, bundred dollars to pay the last instalment of against stink-pots. If there was no batchways, intending to ship thom, in a Macao passage the parchase money of their establishment.

without a licence.

bimself superintend the alterations when Complainant said he went on board a hought from the U. S. Government by anci steamer bound to Saigon, and was informed tion. "Mr. John Jack did the repairs. The that some of the passengers had secretly taken nese, and there was no comparison between Captain Deane, and then to Inspector Stroud, seaman, firemen, &c., and Annamites He who went with him on board the British bark never beard of Annamite pirates. They were Record, but found none. He returned on shore,

all Canton lorehas, manned by Chinese, the and this morning, about 7,15 n.m., be went on beard the German back Malvina, in company with a just retaliation for its inconsiderate To the Court .- He could not say, what with P.O. 41. They went to the stern part of the conduct.

Complainant said the defendants had not had command of her after being altered. Be- licences to prepare the opinion, and when he told of that city, named Reedy, with the view of them; be should charge them with preparing obtaining from him some information respect- 5th of November next, and onium, without a licence for exportation, Captain It-zo, the first captain of the Dang wee, second defendant said the opium was enbut remarked that Captain It-zo went away trusted to him by his friends to take to Saigon,

Mr. Hayllar said he did not know himself be with the opinion, and went on board the Ger- had left mustopped, where its progress was the President of the Central Conneil by requestwas going. Mr. Hayllar then read out the affida- man bark Malvina to see his friend off, but did arrested by a net. After making frantic ed to appoint as delegates such persons as, may

fitted up for a man-of-war, as she only carried opium to the opium farmer, and give the de- finally burst into tears. Reedy, who was His Worship having figured up the opium. said it was \$1,100 worth, and about 2,000 Hongkong for the purpose of repairs, and that taels in weight. He told the defendants that The story is also corroborated by a boy who appointed by this, Assembly. the cargo she brought on was to defray the the opium farmer pays \$10,500 a month to the was present on the occasion, and vouches for Government. Fined \$250 each, bull of the

BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY.

and murder, on the high seas, 70 miles beyond to mice, besides his own family. Bay, killing three men, causing the death of four, and carrying off cargo to the value of \$5.000, was again brought forward. The master of the junk, and a trader who was on board the junk at the time of the affray, corroborated the evidence of the first witness

in every particular. Cheng-long's rice shop, said he identified the to persons who make claims upon them for and leave the church. The windows and doors bug as that belonging to his master some time compensation in respect of luggage last or of the sacristy, which were situated near the ago, and also the name thereon. He did not injuries received. An application was made public entrances to the church, were locked and (produced), neither did he do it himself. He believed the name on the bag was written at Company, for a warrant against a passenger it message to him, first led to the discovery. He Canton, as that was where the bage of rice came | who actually had the temerity to atate that he | ran to the Sacristian's briuse and brought that

bring more witnesses if his Worship would re- this complaint the passenger was sharply ex- found the Bishop stretched on the floor covered The case was accordingly remaided till Monday next (the 15tb.)

FOOUHOW.

A rowing club has been organised, with about 40 members, and it is expected that a regatta will be given about the middle or end of next His Lordship said he was willing to adjourn He then went and called the watchman, and month. The training for the horse races is going on notively, but the ground is very hurd, and, it is said, has bad the effect of "screwing

up " several ponies. The Foothow Herald gives the following :-Wa take pleasure in chronicling to day the first marriage that has taken place in Foothow since the Herald bad an existence, such occurrences Mr. Bushby denied the right of the inspector are exceedingly rare in our foreign community. to examine the man at all, and maintained that and are, therefore, occasions of more than ordinary interest. The press having been honored with an invitation to witness, the auspicious pany sought to put the original law in motion Sent to gaol for four months' imprisonment event, we took pleasure in responding. We found the purlours of the Rev. S. L. Baldwin well filled with the missionaries, and ladies of Wong-a-see was charged by P.O. 242, on sus- the three Protestant Missions at this port, and a number of the ladies and gentlemen of the a claim for it, to be charged as a felon, be would Complainant said he was on duty near a rice foreign community. After the coremony, not be a party to it." The railway companies collection an expression he made use of, that shop on the Praya East, and saw the defendant which was brief, and appropriate, a company of will not like this plain speaking, yet, if they he would rather have the case altogether on | walk out of the shop with the two jackets (pro- thirty-two sit down to the wedding repast, take it in proper spirit, it will be of benefit to duced), when his attention was called by another apon which the divine blessing was invoked His Lordship said be did not recollect that man. As soon as the defendant saw him ap. by the Rev. J. D. Wolfe, of the English remark, but after a few further observations propohing him he began to run, and dropped Church Mission. The occasion was an admitted that the fault of the irregularity laid | the jackets. Witness pursued, and took him | exceedingly | pleasant and enjoyable one; | press to report the speeches made on such a Clairvoyance and Psycometric vision. I would not a very formidable obstacle to be overcome. sent. The music with which the company were to be lost; can tell where it is; if lost, how, If by farnishing a certificate that he was then greetings, and our best wishes for a long and I can also tell, if any persons have sinkness, bis willing second; if not his absolute tool, in

country is progressing.

WATERPROOFS.

you rarely see in the south, and, when he slip- and no farther. ped off his overcout, bis underware was as dry then had parts of a flush duck added to her. Tam'a-kwong and another was charged by as when he put it on. This is, I think, a secret what we know as waterproofs.

INCONSIDERATE CONDUCT. There has been a terrible robbery in Ohio United States. A quantity of "greenbacks was no batchway, it would protect to a great the next passage boat.

The other day, as the time for payment was the Dang-was six weeks ago, On the defendants promising to look after approaching, one of the ladica looked into the schools, with 27,000 pupils; 190 primary course of the day, gave the counsel for the minion at once attacked to a mouse who had carefully corntinging the floor, the course of green broke to a bole in the wall. The hole was int once searched, and there was found the mouse lying dead in a nest made of greenbacks to the amount of 200 Jollars. The bills and scrip had been torn to fragments, so that not a cent could be saved. Much sympathy is felt Annamitee were not equal to fighting the Chi- some prepared opinm. He laid an information to for the Misses Gunson and Middleton under this misfortune, but none for the mouse, who, it was effecting nor of the danger of greenbacks as an article of diet, is considered to have met

RATS WEEPING.

(Pail Mall Gusette.) It is perhaps not generally known, even to ing, but spring from the depth of a divine des- tion. puir when they are pursued by a dog or a ferret . After some discussion, the following pronmcount of a rat thus overcome by grief was given | ed :--the other day to a reporter of the Bultimore American, who interviewed a famous rateatcher ing the experiences of his profession. Among many other curious circumstances mentioned question be temperately and ably discussed by by Reedy, he related that a short time ago, the eloquent men of the Pacific Coast; and they bad come down by the Canton pas- when visiting of house on Madison Avenue, therefore, sage bout with the opium. bis ferret started a large rat, which ran the Resolved. That the carnest, elequent oppo-First defendant said he came down from whole length of the dwelling between the nents of Chinese immigration be requested to Canton last night with the second defendant, floors antil it came to the only hole Reedy take part in that Convention, and to that end,

Mr. Brerebou said it was a very clear case, when it saw the ferret approaching it at this Assembly. namely, that the Dang-wee was not bought and and he would ask his Worship to forfeit the a rapid rate, gave way to despute, and Resolved, That no one shall receive credenstanding by, and was a spectator of the scene, the sincerity of the rat's emotion. It may His Lordship said he bud affidavits that she fine to go to the opium farmer, and also the further interest bouseholders to bear that Reedy states there are never so many rate in a bonse as people suppose, and that it is very seldom he finds more than twenty-five rats under one roof. In the present days, however The case in which Shek-fook-tuk, a seamen, lof high prices, a man should have a tolerable was charged by Inspector Batten with piracy income to support twenty-five rate, in addition

> LIABILITIES OF RAILWAY PASSENGERS.

(Pall Mall Gazetle.) Railway passengers in the present day are lives but also of losing their characters, for the ! They escaped by means of a passage-way lendcompanies have of late adopted a most objecrant was applied for to arrest him as a felon. the man would have been perfectly justified in refusing to snawer his questions. The comto prevent an action for damages. Mr. Bushby anid. "If persons were to be rendered liable no but to lose luggage, and, in the event of making

3rd Oct. the wife of George Brown, a colored done there. If you have a field of corn, wheat, days and ten hours—when his in Australia, and for the same man to take difman, residing in this place (Weston), gave birth or other grain, I out tell how many bushes prosecution was abandoned, and he was released. ferent names at different times. above, she gave birth to another. This is said we shall have much rain or not: If any persons of was a portion of a boiled egg. When released, juttared, but in comparison waster than human to be one of the most remurkable cases on re- are suspected of any crime, I can tell if they be was so weak and emaciated that be was thought can grasp; till man, entering upon cord, and a parallel for it has never been are guilty or not, and if missing, where to be sourcely able to walk. While the sailor was sternity, shall rise to faculties fitted for the occurrence is the fact that a lady residing in and which nation will be the conquerer; and ready and went to see, an acceptable piece of which the age of the earth, of the starry hear default, one wouth's imprisonment with hard Ritchie County, aged eight-three years, a few other questions of a similar nature. The constitution of a similar nature. The constitution of a similar nature. days ago because a mother. Her bushoud is diston is, that there shall be something to Neither the Captain nor consigned of the ship morning dream; for a life, which, after the seventy seven years old. Her youngest child, establish on rapport, and that I meet with a is to blame in this case; the conspiracy, if any reiteration of millions of centuries, shall begin Leg-sitty obow and another were charged by | before the coming of the last one, but children porson having special magnetic power; who there was to get the man to sen, must have the endless race with the freshness of infancy.

MR. HAMMOND RESIGNED

EDUCATION IN RUSSIA.

It appears from a return lately issued at St. tional objects. Of this sum 11,000,000 are appropriated for the officials, &c., of the educaschools, 6.000,000 for the schools under the management of the ofthodox clergy, 4,000,000 for the various institutions founded by the late schools maintained by the provincial diets. There are in the empire eight universitire; with 8,000 students; four military academies, with 450 students; and four academies for the "orthodox" olergy, with 400 anudents. Of the gymnusia or collexes, 150 are givil, with 42,000 students; 23 military, with 9,000 students; 51 scelesisstical, with 14,000 students; 178 for women, with scolemination! schools, with 30,000 pupils; 23,000 ordinary elementary echools," with 831,000 pupils; 1.300 parochial schools, with 300,000 pupils; and 700 elementary schools established by the provincial dista, with 24,000 pupils. his list does not include private schools, special schools for agriculture, commerce, &c., the training schools for teachers, or the Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Mahommedan

THE ANTI-CHINESE CONVENTION. (Altr. October 22nd) Last evening the County Assembly of the Protective Allingos met in the Police Court-

room-A. H. Manson, Vice-President, in the chair, and D. S. Cutter, Secretary, The Executive Committee reported a list of persons to be appointed as delegates to the Convention to be held in this city on the 5th of November. The names have been published. but after correcting errors in the list, it was found there were only forty-eight, instead of naturalists, that rats occasionally weep. Their fifty-three. J. B. Broderson, W. H. Hogan, tears are not idis tours of scutiment, of which E. W. Tifft, Dr. George Holland, and Mr. F. neither they nor any one else know the moon- Yonlear, were elected delegates to the Conven-

and find escape impossible. An interesting ac- ble and resolutions were unanimously adopt-

AN AFFEAL TO THE ELOQUENT. Whereas, we have determined to hold ar Anti-Chinese Convention in this city on the

Whereas, it is essential that the Chinese

and fruitiesa attempts to escape, the rat, be recommended by the Excontive Committee of

tials to the November Convention, noless they 1866-7, he recognized him by his features and are opposed to the immigration of Chinese; and counted no fewer than seven large teurs trickle that the Executive Committee be authorized to down the rat's cheeks and roll over it nose. fill all vacancies in the delegation of fifty-three, he was there-from 1846 to 1848, when The Assembly then adjourned, to meet again

next Monday night, at the Police Court-room. PARTICULARS OF THE ASSASSINA. TION OF BISHOP DEVERSL. NEW YORK, October 25th.

Rev. F. Toussant, of this city, received to-Deveral, at St. Pierre, near Newfoundland, in a small-apartment, adjoining the eacristy of the Church of St. Jean de Dien. The Bishop was praying on a kneeling-about before the performance of his daily mass, when the prelate was seized by two men and wounded with not only exposed to the danger of losing their | knives, which were left behind by the assessins. ing from the sacristy to the Convent, and One of the rice pounders belonging to the tionable practice of imputing dishonest motives | through which the nuns are accustomed to enter bag to the magistrate at Worship-atreet police-court. secured by the murderers. An acolyte seeking recently, on behalf of the Great Eastern Railway admission to the Bishop's oratory, and bearing had lost his portmantenn when travelling on officer upon the scene. Finding the doors lock-Inspector Batten said he might be able to their line. It seems that in consequence of ed, the Sacristian broke one of them in, and amined by an inspector of police, and his answers | with blood, and gasping for breath. He ran at not being in the opinion of the company entire once for Father Lemaux, the Bishop's confessor. factory, they asked for a warrant to arrest him | who was readily at band. The priest bent over on a charge of attempting to obtain money un. | the dying Bishop craving him to speak, and der false pretences. The observations made by explain the cause of his terrible condition, but Mr. Bushby, the magistrate, on this application, the bishop could not utter a word. Father upper seams, opened are well worth the attention of all who move bounds administered extreme unction and the application "one of the most formidable" could receive communion. Pellatier, the he had ever beard. Because a man claimed bishop's cousin, and Rone, one of the most damages against the railway company for loss | dangerous types of rascals, are under arrest for their behalf; and because the questions put to Orleans (France) archbishop. He-became heir im were not answered, or because he said. "I of M. Pellatier, chief chareholder in the Mesintense excitement prevails.—Alta.

ANOTHER SAILOR OUTRAGE. DESPERATE BUT FUTILE ATTEMPT TO SHANG-HAIR A CONSUMPTIVE.

(Alta, Oct., 28th.) mast, to shanghaid him and shorten his life, has been braught to light by a little diligent unobtrusive inquiry. Last week, a man for whom \$60 advance had been paid by the captain what is the matter with them, and if they out the furtherance of his diabalical designs.

eary certificate and the sailor-landlord.

RUSSIA'S ANNEXATION. The Morning Post (Oct. 17) says :- A short Mr. Hammond, after fifty years passed in telegram from St. Petersburg has told us of the ing the but out, when a stone came give travellers a valuable bint or two. For the public service, bad resigned his post as consummation of a great design. The right Cross-examined by Mr. Kingsmill, Captain down from the embankment and fell on the many years I have worn India-rubber water- Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office. Mr. bank of the Ogua and the delta of that river Beckett said he commanded the vessel to and top of the hut, breaking the pole, and falling proofs, but I will buy no more, for I have learn. Hammond must have learn. Hammond must have learn. Hammond must have learn. Hammond must be pole, and top of the hut, breaking the pole, and falling proofs, but I will buy no more, for I have learn. ed that good Scottish tweed can be made en- to be so trusted by successive Government, and with Russia.", This means, in other words, garment therein, and let it be in for twenty- horizon so clear. His successor, Lord Tenter- has been done slike quietly and completely. Another women deposed to seeing both the four hours, and then hang it up to dry without den. is a much yourself man, and though his Russia now holds in her hands an additional gentleman bave wern garments thus treated with the Arbitration Trenty of Washington, now be her game to have as little said as P.O. 441 deposed to the two defendants being in the wildest storms of wind and rain, without which the public do not like, he will probably possible about her doings in Khiva. So far be has heard by believes it to be infested with those as he saw push the stone over the sure that in globules. In short, they ware really water- work of the Foreign Office now is to find the Khivan question will be allowed to drop. ment with pirates. He has never been on board Defendants denied the charge. Fined 25 proof; The gentleman, a fortnight ago, walked resolute agents, who will go attraight to the She has the work of improving the river, the Dang wee since she had the present fore each, and ordered to puy the complainant \$5 nine miles in a storm of rain and wind such as point up to which Government will back them; building additional steamers on the Aral, and consolidating her conquests before she can proceed to make Khiva and the Oxus the stepping stones to Persin and Balkh. It will now suit Russia best to have England and Petersburg, that 32,000,000 roubles a year are the world calmly regard the matter as a fait expended by the Russian Government in educa- accompli, to hush up all differences in the approaching toyal marriage festivities, to launch by-and-by the great loan which various untional department, 6,000,000 for the military toward things have retarded, and so to make good her new position in Central Asia as a check, a standing menace, a diversion, or a means of attack, as circumstances may dictate. Empress Maria, 3,500,000 for the schools in the It is to be hoped that our rulers will thorough-Cancusus, and 1,300,000 for aubuidles to the ly grasp the significance of that which has just been so quietly announced.

THE TIOHBORNE TRIAL.

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The steward of the Coprey, which, as he said, had picked up the defendant from the wreck of the Bella, uttended as directed by the Court, and, after answering various interrogatories. 17,000 students; and 25 (established by the late with a view to further inquiries, undertook Empress Maria) for girle, with 7,000 students. willingly to appear again when desired for prosecution the addresses which the witness and-given-him-for-the purpose of instituting inquiries at New York. The evidence was then resumed and was of a very varied obstractor. A witness was called from Melbourne to show that the police or Custom-bouse officers did not invariably visit ships upon their arrival. cross examination it appeared that he landed almost as soon as the ship anchored, and that even then bouts were alongside. An artist, who had been drawing-master at Stonyhurst in 1845 and 1846, and had taught

Roger drawing for about a year, gave vidence of a conversation he had with the deendant after the last trial, when he was able to answer questions put by the witness to him as to matters, one of which he thought could only be known to himself and Roger. The cross-examination was directed to show that the matters mentioned, except that particular one, were known to a gentleman who had been at Stonyburst, and with whom the defendant had become acquainted, and that the particular matter referred to was necessarily known to at least one other person from whom the defendant might have derived it. The witness acknowledged that as to personal identity be had burdly sufficient recollection of Roger to enable him to speak positively after the lapse of so many years; and as to the effect of the answers given, be said he had assumed that they were the genuinc efforts of memory, and the Court said that whether they were so or not, it would be for the jury to consider. A witness who had been waiting maid to Lady Tichborne was called to prove that she had to the last continued solemnly to declare her belief that the from Tichborne who stated that he had seen Roger and Miss Doughty walking in the park and the vicinity in "February or March, 1852." and in "the Spring of 851." at both which periods, according to the letters of Roger, he was with his regiment in Ircland. He said that Roger's voice was "shrill," and that when he saw the defendant at the Christmas of his walk. A witness who she was a girl from 14 to 17-was celled to identify the defendant, and also to confirm or explain some of his statements about the place. She stated that she distinctly remembered Roger there "until August, 1849." When she was reminded by the Lord Chief. Justice that this could not be, as he certainly left in 1848, she said-that she recognised the defendant "as soon as she saw bim." The on the 13th instant. The doed was perpetrated counsel for the prosecution declined to crossexamine her, and one of the Judges elicited that she had heard that the defendant was very stont. Mr. Bulpit, the bunker, who was, it may be remembered, examined for the defendant at the last trial, was then to be called, and was in court for the purpose, but it was/announced that he was indisposed, and as the defendant's

> uny other witness, the Court adjourned rather 119TH DAY. - OCTOBER 20TH.

> counsel were not at the moment prepared with

A witness who had been resident at Rio be-

ween 1851 and 1854 was called to confirm the

evidence of Captain Brown, by stating that he

knew there's person named Jaures Brown, who

was clerk to a shipchandler there. He alsohaving been at one time master of a ship-gave evidence to confirm the defendant's statements that the captain of the Bella suddenly found 12 feet of water in the hold. The witness stated that on the occasion the ship of which he was captain -heeling on one side through being top-heavy and letting in water through the in rajiway circles. He, Mr. Bushby, thought absolution, but the bishop was dead before he foot of water in the hold; but he said it without soon sinking, and even 5 feet of water of property be was visited by a police officer on the murder. The bishop was consecrated at could not suddenly be made except through the the opening of the upper seams through beat, have business to do, and cannot wait," a war- sugerie Imperialist Boad Company. The most and heeling over on one side through being top-heavy. This witness was not cross-Another witness was also called from Rio who tretified that he also had known. there, early in 1854, while the Bella was there, a. James Brown, in a ship-chandler's stores, and he had been the witness Captain Brown. Another of the many cruel devices reserted could not say he was the same man he had to by the host of unscripulous creatures who known at Rio. He bad known Captain feed on the labors of the seamen before the Oates there (who has been called us a witness), and also Captain Birkett; of the Bella: A witness who had been a draper's apprentice at Alresford in the years from 1846 to 1849, stated that he had then been a rather intimute of a British ship to a sailor-landlord, was taken associate of Roger Tichborne, and that on more before a shipping agent to sign the ship's arti- than one occasion he saw his left arm bare and oles. He refused not only to sign the articles, there were no tattoo marks upon it. He also but insisted that he was not able to walk from stated that on one occasion be happened, in a Editors Alla,-If not trepassing on your time the boarding house. Such gentle persuasive elight souffle with Roger, to make a thrust at and was enlivened by several witty and pithy and paper, & ask you to inform me what power as appeared necessary, was brought to him with a pointed stick, which pierced his left Mr. Hayllar said that the matter was unfor- The master of the rice shop deposed to the first said health. We do not deem it the province of the Clairvoyant? Being gifted with the faculty of refused to sign but that little gruffishness was was on the outside, and then on the inside of the nrm (where the defendant his a small sour); he private social occasion; but it will violate no like to make known, through your valuable But he refused to go on board, on the ground could not say whether it had left any mark. His Lordship said then they had bester ad three or four times before, but not exceeding propriety to say that the remarks of the Rev. business paper, my abilities, hoping, thereby; that he was sick; that o neumption bad taken This witness further at the be had seen Miss Doughty walking with Roger outside the specimens of impromptu speaking, and seemed tize me into, a magnetic sisep, for in that landlords were also M.D.'s they would soon park when as the Court and jury observed, she Mr. Hayilar said the constable in the box Defendant denied having been in gaol before, to be greatly enjoyed by the large party pre- condition I can go in search of a ship supposed obviate this difficulty to retaining the bounty was a girl of 15. He also stated the result of several questions he had put to the defendant favoured, after the repast, was of an appro- any persons are leat, missing, or run away, I the enjoyment of good benith, and that he was after the last trial, and the answers be then gave printe character; and ended with "God save oun tell where they are. If any persons have physically and otherwise a fit subject for a especially as to the last time when they caw the Queen." in which we noticed some of our less any property, Long tell what has become voyage to Liverpool "by way of the Horn;" each other, which the defendant said was in the American friends joining very heartily. Mrs. of it, and whether they one regain it. If any and if it had been no American ship, they presence of Miss Doughty. Another witness was Buldwin is to be beartily congratulated on persons have mineral hands, I can tell whether would have added, that he could stand the coulded from Alresford, a road surveyor, who the entire success which growned her efforts it will pay them to work them, at what dep b usual standard allowance of brutal treatment. bud occasionally seen Roger working at the to make the occasion pass off appropriately, the richest ore is. I can also tell when there But the sailor-landlord, whose brutal mature, caire at Colonel Greenwood's, and who had, he and to the satisfaction of her numerous guests, are any flaws in a ship, and where the flaws undermore brutal by his professional traffic in said, seen his arm bare and observed no tattoo both of the mergantile and missionary com- are. I can tell where there is a flaw in an human fleel; is never at a loss to find a mem marks, and this witness said that when he saw by P.C. 652, with taken opinm. Complainant munities. We extend to the happy couple—said he was on duty on the afternoon of the Rev Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Plumb—our hearty fear of an explosion. enough in his nature and interests to become the look and expression of Roger. The witness was not cross examined. A witness who had In been in Australia stated that at Christmus, be cured, and how long they will live. Having this onse one was found, and the others who 1855, be saw a man wear Kilmain who presed A Sweet Tires.—The Ceylon Observer ang. power to view the inside of their bodies, all could be found are very few, who certified that as Arthur Orton, and in 1857 saw him again. goats that the Prince of Kandy would be a objects being transparent to my spirit, I can the consumptive stricken sailor was in sound and in 1860 bought a horse of him which the right royal title to bestow, say on the second tell if there are any flaws in their bodies as health and physically able to perform all the loan afterwards stole), and for (which he gave non of the Prince of Wales—the little Prince lenre as if in a boiler. - duties of an able seamon. Such certificate was a receipt (produced) signed Reed; and this George.". Our candid spinion is, that the little I can go to any house or town, at an unli- signed, but the sailor still refusing to go on man, the witness said, was not like the defend-Defendant devied the charge, and said it was Prince bimself (born June 3rd; 1865) might prolittle piece of tobacco.

The Prince of Sugar Kandy.—Punch.

Th A Clase For the Dogrous. On Friday, the describe what is in that room and what is being thrown into good. Here he remained nearly five common thing for men to change their mames

> EVERMORE. "For evermore!" Words casily been between the modico who signed the neces- and all the carefuses that welcome enjoyments

OCEAN BEDS.	SHARES.
An Associated Press desputch from Washing-	Hongkong and Shunghai Bank Shares47
ton, reports that the United States steamer	Daion Insurance Society of Cunton, new shares
Tuecarora which is now engaged to scarontog	Onion Indurance nonery of Difficult, non stated
for a quitable bertly for a Trans Pacino Cacle,	-5600 per share premium. Ohina Traders' Insuranco Company's Shares—
from San Francisco to Japan, via the Alentian	5000 per share premium.
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FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE A 1 Olipper Ship "RIFLEMAN." Thes. Bishop, Master, baving the greater portion of ber cargo and passengers engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 1582 Hougkong, 25th September, 1873 FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

THE Spanish Burque "ALTAGRACIA." Onsindi, Muster, 13,000 piculs capacity. Apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1955 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

I notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as folbe returned on Insurances against fire, effected lows, viz. :with this Office. EDWARD NORTON & Co., For Newspapers 8 ,,

tf 1174 25th June, 1872.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against General Post Office, Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or lu Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FINE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN' current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1843. NIE Undersigned is authorised to acce risks on behulf of this Office, by Fu O.oss Steamers And Sailing Ships. A. MOIVER, Agent.

the Hongkong, 1st July: 1867. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. INCORPORATED 1859.

GAPITAL, £1,000,000:

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies t current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. -tf-1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED). NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-

rine Risks to all parts of the World. In

sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents et 951 Honekong, 17th April, 1873. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. HILOM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-

SUTTIFIES, VIZ:-Not exceeding Ten days t of the appeal rate Not exceeding I month fof the annual rate ! Above 1 month, and not erceed.

Above 3 months and not exceed.

Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Ca., Agents; Imperial Fire Insurance Company of 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; employed for the purpose. Carnils, and Goods on board such Vessels, Black Bills of Lading. CIVER, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Superintendent. FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PROM LOSS OF DAMAGE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Compenny, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, let January, 1867. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned, having been appointed CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereou. 🦿 GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL TWO MILLION STERLING.

of Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

port, are prepared to grant Policies against Eire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Moxico and Central and South America. Goods stored therein.

tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON. THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA

EDWARD NORTON & Co.

THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU- Senboard. RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Attention of Shippers is called to the

low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Compunies. for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of of 20%, on regular rates. 15 per cent. The "Costerling," as well as the "Globe," after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same

per cent; on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rate address in full; value of same is required. DIES, of Standard Strength and Purity, in I baving the greater portion of her Cargo en- amongst such of the Insurers as have paid gaged, will loud at this and Whampon for the during the year 2500 and apwards in premium. Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Particulars can be obtained at the Office of Praya West. SIEMSSEN & Co. .

tf 40 Hongkong 16th October, 1872.

Post Office Notifications.

A mail well close. For Singapore and Penang .- Per Namoa, today, the 18th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok .- Per Norma, to day, the 13th instant, at 2.30 P.m. For Shanghai .- Per Ningpo, to morrow, the 14th instant, at 7,30 A.M. For Manila. -Per Maria y Vicenta, on Monday, the 15th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "PROVENCE will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental

Douglas, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 7.30

States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.". The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 18th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
until 5 p.m. on the 17th instant.
Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A. M. on the 18th instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 4th December, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is..... 12 cents Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet wuen marked vis F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872. Arrangements baying been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified TROM and after this date, and until further that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the

For Letters.....24 cents per half ounce. f not exceeding. I ounce 4 cents everyadditional4 . 12

F. W. MITOHELL, Postmaster General Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

N THURSDAY, the 18th December, 1873, at / ndon, -the Company's Steamship PROVENCE," Commandant BRUNET, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in braneit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon. cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 17th December, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Com-C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1873. SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, accordance with the Company's Articles of As- BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

SOUTHAMPTON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NATIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship NIZAM," Captain A. E. BABLOW, with Her Majesty's Muils, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at noon, prooccding to Southampton via Suez Canal. Cargo will be received on board until noon,

Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 r.m. on the 24th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF

PACKACES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Experien Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forward-Hold Insuring Houses and other Buildings' ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Goods, Wares, Morchandise, Manufactur. Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har. Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges . Shippers are particularly requested to note and other Yessels on Navigable Rivers and, the terms and conditions of the Company's

> Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 11th December, 1873. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE S. S. "JAPAN" will leave Hongkong for Sun Francisco, via Yokobama, n SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading pro issued for transportation to Tokohamn and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, Agent for the above Company at this da, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-hai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "JAPAN" will be die at San Franoisco February 1st, 1874, whence duily Pas-

senger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic At New York, Passengers have selection of

various lines of Steamers to England, France Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction Freight will be received on board until 4

P.M. on the 26th instant. Parcel Packages day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to For further information as to Passage or T. A. HARRIS.

Hongkong, December 12th, 1873.

JOHN MOIR & CON.

Exhibition, 1873, for the general aurericity of their

(Prepared with Howard's Quining)

Extracts.

AN ADVENTURE IN ST PAUL'S. (Chambers's Journal.)

We colonials, on the whole, I think, have the dome. more appreciation of St. Paul's than of any deal of history to understand the Abbey and your (or may I say our?) cathedral.

But first one thing, intervened, and then more force from my muscles; I could only another, till my last day in England had hold on.

the golden ball and cross stood out against to pieces on the addmantine floor below. like the delicate fabric of the gossamer.

to the interior. The iron gates were all himself. It was bitter to die thus. closed, the doors were fast. Paul's portals rocky flank of a mountain. I was deter-

know not how to set about it. I began to feel despondent about the mat- and I fellter, but went round the church once more till I came to the end of the south transept anybody living inside St. Paul's; I should curiously about, I espied, in the angle formed by the nave and transent on the western -side, a window, from which came the faint tween the milings, and saw that somebody was moving about within. There was a bird cage in the window; on the sill outside, some red flower-pots. Presently somebody came to a desk near the window and hurt a bit. Bless you vou didn't fall more began to write: an old man with white hair, than three feet."

If I could only make him see me, perhaps he would take compassion on me, and let see me. Looking from the lighted room death inevitable! into the twilight outside, it was hardly possible that he should see anything. I thought looking about me. "I thought I was carried of flinging a pebble at the window; but it up into the dome."

Whilst I was speculating, I heard a door softly closed, a footstep on the stone staircase, the iron gate at the bottom creaked on its binges. I sprang forward, and met a gray-headed old man with a thin pallid face, who was just opening the iron grille.

With all the eloquence of which I am master, I besought him to do me the good office of letting me into the sacred fane. He ... besitated, shook his head; at last he relented. "Very well," he said, "it's against rules; but, as you say, it's a long way to the Antipodes. I'll let you in, if you don't mind stopping inside alone for ap hour; it will be that time before I return; and I must look the door behind me. Do you still wish to they were hauling up. The men are working 223, WAPPING, LONDON, and at ABERDEEN go inside?"

I thanked bim warmly, and said : " Certainly, yes." Indeed, I was delighted at the idea of an hour in perfect stillness and seclusion among the mighty columns and applies of St. Paul's. I got under the great and huge piers encompassing it. From the - west, a subdued crimson glow; eastwards the choir, dark and sombre; the windows of the upse shewing as gray luminous patches. the altar glooming in the distance like some funeral catafalque. White figures gleaming here and there in shadowy recesses, marble warriors, heroes, statesmen.

. Under the dome, in the great open space, was a rast crowd of chairs-wooden rushbottomed chairs, lashed together in rows, looking towards the east. Choosing one of the most central of these, I sat down, and

In soft, long-drawn cadence, the bell of Paul's struck out the hour of ten: I had been in the place nearly an hour. I felt chilled and numb. .: Enough of dreams. Let me walk briskly up and down, and think of the busy scenes awaiting me; the rapid flight over continents and seas; the wanderer's return; the warm, glad welcome; wife and children bolding out eager armsright at the other side of this huge world.

I paced rapidly up and down an avenue. between the chairs. I had seen enough ; I was anxious to be released, to get away from the world of shadows, into the living world outside. For a moment, I stood in what seemed to be the very centre of the dome. and looked upward. A faint gircle of light marked the aper of the soaring vault, and just above my head I saw-my eyes being now accustomed to this half light-I saw, say, a rope hanging down from the vast

height above. Then I remembered the spider-webs I had seen outside about the ball and cross. And as I stood, and looked, and listened, I heard faint sounds of hammering and knocking. Men were at work, hundreds of feet above; a light shone here and there, twinkling like a star.

In years gone by, I used to be a famous gymnast, and the sight of the rope hanging just above my head put me in mind of my ancient prowess. I was heavier now, my muscles less clastic; still, there was some salt of youth in me. How many times, I wondered could I, hanging to that rope, draw my chin up to my knuckles?

The rope was just out of reach, but I leaped up and caught it once, twice, thrice. Policies issued for long or short periods I felt a kind of emulation with my old self: I wented to persuade myself that I had not lost much of my former prowess; and so I went on drawing myself up and letting myself down, not touching the ground, till I grew tired, and stretched myself out, expect-

ing just to reach the pavement with my toes: Bu I couldn't reach it. Casting a glance helow me, I saw with borror that the flooring had vanished from under me. I was swinging suspended by my hands high up in

Perhaps, if I had dropped at that moment, other of your London sights. More than of I might have escaped with only a serious Westminster Abbey, even. For it wants a shaking; but I hesitated, and was lost Slowly and steadily, the rope was being its puzzling chapels; and ther a certain wound up. I shut my eyes. Surely this amount of stock-driving, one jumbles up the was a hideons delusion, that another moment kings and queens. Coming over from would dispel. But no; as I looked down, Australia for a six months' visit to England, the floor below was almost lost to my sight. one of the first things I promised myself on There I swung, a tiny human speck, halflanding was to see St. Paul's; and yet it's way between heaven and curth. I couldn't a singular fact, that up to the very end of hone to hang on much longer. My muscles my sojourn here, I had never been inside were wearied with the task I had given them. I made a desperate effort to raise myself I felt it impossible to go back and face my hand over hand, so that I might grasp the relations and friends, if I couldn't say that | rope with my feet also; but it was impossible; I'd seen St. Paul's, and I made half-a-dozen I could not do it. Even the desperate plans, at various times, of paying it a visit. energy of self-preservation could extract no

come, my pligrimage unperformed. This I was now on a level with the plinth that last day, however, I had kept clear of premounts the great arches of the dome the engagements, on purpose to see the place. gilded ground-work of a new freseo in the But before I was out of hed in the morning, spandrel cast a sort of glow upon me, the I had a telegram of importance, which took dolossal figures seemed to mock my agony. me off posthaste to the eastern counties; and I must be half-way up now, and for the it was past eight o'clock' in the evening, moment a ray of hope shone in upon me that before I reached the Shoreditch station, on I could hold on to the end. But, to my my return journey. Now, I was bound to despair, I now saw that the sceming dome start early next morning, to reach Brindisi was a false one, above which rose the veriin time for the Indian mail, and it thus table conical roof another bundred feet or seemed as if it were my fate to miss my last more; and that through a vast round orifice chance of entering St. Paul's. Still, I was in the sham dome; the rope was to ascend to determined not to throw away a chance; it the uppermost peak of the roof. In that might be that the cathedral was still open. moment of torture, I recognised my fate as As I descended from the cab, and stood on inevitable. I might prolong my agony for a the edge of the pavement looking up at the liew seconds; my muscles were involuntarily giant bulk of the dome, the clock struck relaxing; my grasp would fail; in another nine. The sun had set; but high overhead minute at furthest I must full, to be dashed

A thousand confused thoughts whirled Bending back my neck, and gazing up- through my brain, like the smoke and sparks wards at the huge dome, I saw that about of an approaching conflagration; but especithe great golden cross and ball was a tracery ally clear in my mind's eye, I saw-I did not us of cobwebs, and men like flies were crawl. think, but saw this vision—the picture of my ing about those slender filaments. Stout, far off home, the rolling plains of grass, the Detached & semi-detached Dwellscaffoldings and thick cables, they were no herds and flocks, a galloping horsemandoubt; but, from the street, they looked there was my home. My wife stood in the portico, shading her eyes with her hand; the I walked quickly round the church, hop- children were clustering about her; there ing to find some doorway open, some access was news of daddy coming-perhaps daddy My limbs relaxed; my senses almost

looked as inaccessible and forbidding as the deserted me; a merciful oblivion, the intoxication of despair, stole over me; voices, I mined to find my way in, if possible; but I thought, were calling -perhaps a delusion of my failing senses-I was slipping, slipping,

"How do you feel now, sir?" I heard voice say close to my car. Was it possible, Her Majesty's Government. -the shorter limb of the cross, and looked was I still alive? Yes; my brain was yet | This POWDER is quite harmless to Animal Life, but is Oriess yacantly up at the fine semi-circular portico, conscious. But the frame? Shattered, no with its till columns, and flight of steps, doubt, a mere human wreck, to which life All this time, I never thought of there being would be a mockery. I only dared to use Sold in Packets.

Anythody living inside St. Paul's I should be a mockery. I only dared to use Sold in Packets.

REATING'S WORM TABLETS, a Purely VEGE. my eyes. Any other muscular exertion might as soon have expected to meet with furnished bring on torments to which I was then inapartments in the Catacombs, or a family sensible; and yet I had no feeling of pain; residence in the Pyramids. But peering perhaps some merciful paralysis had cut me off from torture. An old man was bending over me, the

same who had admitted me: he had a winggleam of a candle. I stood, and looked be glass in his hands with some liquor in it; a candle burned by his side, forming a little chamber of light-about us. "Am I knocked all to pieces?" I whispored. "I don't think so, sir; I don't think you're

I stretched out my arms—they were whole my legs-they were sound and unhurt. me in. But it wasn't likely that be should What a happiness to be alive, after seeing "How is this?" I cried, sitting up and

was a good distance off; I might break the ... And so you were. You'd have been a glass, and be taken into custody. I gave a dead man by this, but just in the nick of time Fine best Investment of the day for a Small few shrill whistles, holding my fingers in I came back. I don't suppose I should have my mouth; I even ventured on a modified noticed you, for the light was pretty nearly version of an Australian "cooes;" but it was all of no use. The old man didn't turn his head.

Once again I had almost given the thing up, and gone home: but just then the light then I recollected that I'd heard the work.

I came back. I don't suppose I should have nearly nearly nearly done; but I caught sight of you against the gilding, and then you gave a sort of a mosn; the public trace is so reach on the ingress of illustrations and information, forwarded for, or can be had at the office of think of something all of a minute. And then your gave a sort of a mosn; think of something all of a minute. And then your gave a sort of a mosn; the public trace is so reach on the ingress of illustrations and information, forwarded for, or can be had at the office of think of something all of a minute. And then york.

Once again I had almost given the thing think of something all of a minute. And then york. up, and gone home; but just then the light then I recollected that I'd heard the work- disappeared from the window, and all was men chaps whistle three times, like this, when TO U. M.'s NAVY, AT THE ROYAL Moses I they wanted the rope lowered; and I piped away, and then the rope stopped, and began to come down. I shouted to you to hold on and keep your heart up; but I don't think you heard me, for when your face came in sight it was white like death, and your eyes closed-but you still holding on-till, as I say, you came within three feet of the floor.

> them draw you up like that f " Then I told him of my gymnastic feats. "Oh, then. I suspect you shook the rone. That's the signal to pull up, and up they pulled, and never knew what sort of a load double shifts now, and in a hurry to get

When I left St. Paul's, I feit weak and nerveless, as if I had just gone through a long illness. I couldn't start next morning, I was so upset; and I have written this acdome, which hangs like a luminous cloud count of what happened to inc, as a sort of above, full of hazy, uncertain shadows, a outlet for my feelings; for I don't think I faint circle of light rimming it round, arches shall talk much about St. Paul's when I get

AMERICAN.

GATAVIA SEA-AND FIRE INSURANC COMPANY.

13HE Undersigned are now prepared to gran on behalf of the above Company, Policies gainst Fire on First class Buildings, to an ex-A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon

the current local rates will be allowed on all began to dream, peopling this wide area promium charged for insurance; such discount with a vast invisible congregation.

RUSSELL & Co., ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor linary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130. 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, in England. uch changes to take effect from let Novembor, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:-Two-thirds (2/3:ds) to all contributors, whother sharebolders or not, in proportion to

the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally. according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. LONDON ASSURANC

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE WIRET A.D. 1720

[VIIE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rutes, payable either herin London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Insurances. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. MHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of

ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,

1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873. NOTICE MROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Not exceeding Ten days t of the unutual rates

Not exceeding I month !

bove I month, and not

xocoding three months. Above 3 months, and not } exceeding six months.... bove six months the full annual fate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Companie bf 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869.

THE OUTEN INSURANCE COMPANY

for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :- | sede Hair Dyo. FANCY CRACKERS. Not exceeding 10 days, i of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month. 1 -- do. - - do. thove I month and not ! exceeding 3 months ... Above 3 months and not Y exceeding 6 months... EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. MYERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Annual . Rates will be offarged for Fire Insurance

Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

ing. Houses removed from town, I per cent. and their contents. ltherdwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. Indowns, Offices, Shops, &co., and GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Anonts Imporial Fire Insurance Company. tf 864. Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Business Announcements.

LEATING'S PERSIAN INSECT-DES Namo TROYING POWDER, as supplied to perfectly unrivalled in destroying Fleas, Bags, Cockrosches, Powant Heorles, Gnats, Mosquitoes, Moths in Furs, and every Poyang other species of insects in all stages of metamorphosis. TABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste. Sir J. Jecjeebboy furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Fold in Bottles of various sizes by all Chemists and Druggists.

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And every Description of Sporting Ammunition.
Sold by all Gunmakers and Dealers in Gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & Co.,

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